

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) An electrode material package, ~~characterized in that it~~
~~comprises~~comprising:

a support shaft for supporting one or more rolls, each of which comprises a hollow cylindrical core and wound layers of a continuous sheet wound thereon, the support shaft passing through the hollow cylindrical core of the roll,

a base plate which extends from the support shaft to the extent larger than a radius of the roll, and which supports a whole side face of the wound layers of the continuous sheet through a cushion material,

an end plate which extends from the support shaft to the extent larger than the radius of the roll, and which supports a whole side face of the wound layers of the continuous sheet through a cushion material, and presses the same toward the base plate,

a cushion material, which is provided when two or more of the rolls are provided, and which is compressed between the whole side faces of the wound layers of adjacent rolls, and

a cover which covers the rolls supported on the support shaft,

the thickness of the cushion materials in the longitudinal direction of the support shaft being selected, so that at least one space ~~can be~~is formed, between the core of the roll and the base plate, between the core of the roll and the end plate, and between the cores of the adjacent rolls if two or more of the rolls are provided.

29. (Original) The electrode material package of claim 28, characterized in that:

the cover is a transparent cover, which is connected to the peripheral edge of the base plate to seal the roll supported on the support shaft.

30. (Currently Amended) The electrode material package of claim 29, characterized in that:

an annular connection ring is further provided, which tightens up the peripheral sides of the transparent cover and the base plate to connect them, and

the connection ring is provided with a lever member with which the tightening up operation can be optionally completed in one-touch.

31. (Currently Amended) The electrode material package of claim 28, characterized in that:

the cushion material is provided with a cutout portion through which the space can optionally be confirmed from outside.

32. (Original) The electrode material package of claim 31, characterized in that:

the cover is a transparent cover, which is connected to the peripheral edge of the base plate to seal the roll supported on the support shaft.

33. (Currently Amended) The electrode material package of claim 32, characterized in that:

an annular connection ring is further provided, which tightens up the peripheral sides of the transparent cover and the base plate to connect them, and

the connection ring is provided with a lever member with which the tightening up
operation can be optionally completed in one-touch.

34. (Original) A stand for a package, comprising one of the electrode material packages of
claims 28 to 33.